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Friendship: Fertile, Fragile

The bond between persons of same gender, males as well as females, in stages of childhood, youth, adulthood and advanced age passes off as *friendship*. Other bonds have acquired fascinating types, thanks to the societal ethos about such togetherness. Husband and wife, as long as they live under one roof, irrespective of compatability between them, either in privacy or in the open, are said to be held together in a *relationship*. When either of them break the oath of adhering to mutual trust administered during their wedding ceremony, both in good times and adversities, seeking companionship outside their two-some life, their bonding acquires the much-gossipped-about badge of an *affair*. While history as well as epics present affairs of kings both in India and other regions of the world, the incidents of extramarital adventures of persons in high posts, particularly Presidents of their respective countries, continue unabated, making news much to the delight of people at large. The idiom *Birds of the same feather flock together* applies to the human species only as long as the feathers are intact !

The rules of the game of friendship may not have been written in precise terminology but the example in the narrative of epic *Mahabharata* citing the friendship between Krishna and Kuchela stands out as classic case. The idiom *A friend in need is a friend indeed* may have taken birth drawing from that example.

Multi-column headlines in the dailies reporting incidents of long-time *foes* turning into *friends* and vice-versa during the run up to the ongoing polls to elect members of the country's Parliament for the 17th time in seven decades reminds one of the famed Churchillian words: *There are no permanent friends or foes in politics, but there are only permanent interest.* Saying that the permanent interest of the land's vote-seekers of all hues is to grab votes with no holds barred, reach the country's apex law-making body and lead a life of utter comfort for a five-year term is saying the obvious.

The vote-seekers, throwing to the winds the virtues of mutual respect, decency and decorum during their campaigns, freely making personal remarks and uttering swear words have tacitly demonstrated how *fragile* their time-serving friendship has turned out. Their friendship unwittingly turns *fertile* when they come together in the Cabinet of Ministers, for obvious goals of life.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MOSQUITO NETS AS WEDDING GIFTS: ***A joint Sun Pharma-Madhya Pradesh Government initiative has helped bring down the incidence of Malaria in Mandla, MP, by 90 per cent, according to reports. Interestingly, the mosquito nets that were distributed among locals have taken pride of place among dowry gifts in many homes. When local coordinators of the programme visited families to assess the progress, they found that some families had neatly tucked away unopened packets of mosquito nets to give them as gifts to the groom's family when they marry off their daughters. Mosquito nets were also found in villages that were not targeted under the programme. When asked, locals told officials that they got them as wedding gifts.*** *— In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Life-size replica of Israeli battle tank

Beijing: A team of Chinese cardboard modelling experts have built a cardboard replica of the Merkava MK4 Israeli battle tank that stole the show at Hobby Expo China (HEC) International Model Expo, in Beijing.

Photos of this awe-inspiring masterpiece of cardboard modelling have been doing the rounds on Chinese social media for the last five days, drawing the admiration of millions in the Asian country.

But there doesn't seem to be much information available online, except for the fact that it is a 1:1 model of the Merkava MK4 made out of over 5,000 cardboard parts and weighing around a ton. This life-size cardboard replica of the Merkava MK4 tank reportedly took 48 days to complete.

Wearing a tiger mask for 45 years

Tokyo: Yoshiro Harada, a newspaper delivery man from Tokyo in Japan has been wearing a tiger mask for 45 years. He was only 24-years-old when he decided to live the rest of his life as a tiger and became Shinjuku Tiger. Today, at age 69, he is considered a living legend of the business district.

Born in Nagano Prefecture, Harada moved to Tokyo in 1967 to attend Daito Bunka University. He started delivering newspapers while he was still in school, and eventually decided to quit the university and dedicate himself to his job full time.

One day in 1972, as he was attending a shrine festival in Kabukicho, an entertainment and red-light district in Shinjuku, he passed by a row of shops and noticed one of them was selling colorful, plastic tiger masks. That's when it hit him, he was going to live the rest of his life as a tiger.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to more easily remove a splinter?

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Yuvaraja's College Graduation Ceremony tomorrow

Prof. Rao

Mysuru, Apr.24 (PM&NNN)- Yuvaraja's College will be holding its sixth Graduation Day on Apr.25 at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in the College premises at 11 am. On the occasion, gold medals in 12 disciplines, 50 endowment awards and certificates will be given, said Principal Dr. M. Rudraiah at a press meet.

Prof. K. J. Rao, Emeritus Professor, Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, will deliver the Graduation Day Address. Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will confer the degrees on graduates.

In all, 706 students will be conferred degrees out of which 415 are in B.Sc. (two gold medals), BBA (Bachelor in Business Administration) - 4 medals, BCA (Bachelor in Computer Application) - 46, M.Sc. Botany - 27, M.Sc Chemistry - 36, M.Sc. Physics - 30, M.Sc. Mathematics - 55, M.Sc. Micro-Biology - 17, M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition - 24, MBA (Master's in Business Administration) - 39 and MA English -13. The graduates must compulsorily come in white dress, he added.

Administrative Officer Dr. H.C. Devarajegowda, Controller of Examinations Dr. H.B. Mahesha and Kannada Professor Dr. G. Srinivas were present at the meet.

Interaction on 'Opportunities of Higher Education in Japan' on Apr. 26

Mysuru, Apr.24 - International Centre, University of Mysore in association with Indo-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IJCCI), Bengaluru, has jointly organised an 'Interactive Session' on 'Opportunities of Higher Education in Japan and Japan Tourism' on Apr.26 at 10.30 am at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri.

Ken Furuya Consul, Consulate General of Japan, Bengaluru, Dr. Neelam Ramaiah, Director, University of Tokyo, Yuji Ueno, Deputy Director, Japan National Tourism Organisation, New Delhi, Sanjeev, Manager, Japan Airlines and Reenu Gupta, Advisor VISA, Consulate General of Japan, Bengaluru, will speak on various opportunities in Japan to Indian graduates, post-graduates, doctoral students and faculty members. Participation is only through registration: *@https://foms.gle/asEjLjYGeXk54MrG9* or contact Ph: 0821-2419566.

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ECHO OF BOMB BLASTS IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Red alert in Mysuru, KRS

KSISF personnel guarding KRS Dam site in Mandya district this morning. Picture right shows Police on security duty at St. Philomena's Church in Mysuru city.

- United Christian Forum holds prayer service at St. Joseph's Cathedral
- Bodies of four JD(S) leaders arrive at Bengaluru
- Mortal remains of three others expected to arrive this evening
- Death toll reaches 360

Mysuru/Mandya, Apr. 24 (RK &SR)- A red alert has been sounded across Mysuru and Mandya districts, frequented by thousands of tourists including foreigners, after the serial bomb blasts in Colombo, Sri Lanka, snuffed out the lives of over 360 people last Sunday.

Security has been beefed up at St. Philomena's Church where thousands of tourists visit daily, Bishop's Residence, Central and State Government's premier Research Institutions and Department Offices, tourist spots like the iconic Mysore Palace in city among other spots. Police have intensified frisking and checking of visitors and their baggage at all these places.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, IGP Southern Range, Umesh Kumar said that high alert has already been sounded across the State including tourist hubs like Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and adjoining districts by the State Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Neelamani Raju as a precautionary measure.

Instructions have been given to Mandya District SP to provide extra security cover to KRS Dam, Brindavan Gardens, Sriranganathaswamy temple, Dariya Daulat Bagh, Balamuri, Yadamuri and Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Venugopalaswamy temple in KRS backwaters and to step up security around Churches and others religious institutions following multiple blasts in Sri Lanka.

As many as 83 Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) personnel have been deployed to provide security to KRS Dam site along with the regular Police personnel. A team of KSISF personnel headed by Pramod is overseeing all security arrangements round-the-clock. The personnel are also frisking the visitors at entry points of KRS Dam and the visitors have to strictly undergo the metal detector screening.

Directions have also been given to hoteliers in these districts including the Brindavan Hotel in KRS to be more strict and vigilant with regard to the identity verification of their guests and to share the information with Police on a regular basis.

(See RED ALERT on page 9)

Just 4 Questions Away to be Mysuru's Brightest Kid

buddhimaan - 2019

Question 4 (24th April-2019)

If mobile phone gets life and talk to you like a human what do you think they might say? Create one page conversation between you and a mobile phone

Child can answer in English or Kannada Language and Answer should not be more than 1 page.

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Refer 21st & 23rd April - Star of Mysore for More Information

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To Our Readers

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By Satish Acharya

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mass Upanayana

A free mass Upanayana for Trimathastha Brahmana Vatus has been organised at Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, on Apr.26 at 9.30 am. Those interested may visit Sri Krishnadhama or contact Ph: 0821-2544004, according to a press release from the Trust.

Sri Chitkala Trust, Mysuru, too has organised a free mass Upanayana for Trimathastha Brahmin boys on May 16 at Srirama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram. Parents should register before Apr. 30. For details, call Mob: 94490-47608 or 94815-29770, according to a press release.

CMCA volunteers

The Children's Movement for Civic Awareness (CMCA), a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO), in association with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been conducting classes on skill-based civic awareness at select Government/Private high schools in the city. The CMCA has invited applications from Graduates who are willing to serve as volunteers. The selected candidates will be trained to teach the students on civic awareness and posted at schools in different areas of the city. Those interested may visit CMCA, MCC Zone-2, near Jayanagar Railway Gate. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2432234.

Singing contest

As part of 90th birth anniversary of Kannada matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar, the city's Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group, 2nd Cross, KEB Colony, Udayagiri, will be conducting a singing contest at Town Hall on June 8. Men and women in the age group of 10 to 40 years can take part. The last date for registration is May 10. For more details, call Mob: 99026-39553.

Admission

Sree Kalanikethan School of Art, Vijayanagar II Stage, has invited applications from PUC pass students for admission to BVA (Bachelor of Visual Arts) course of Hampi Kannada University. Last date for admission is May 6. For details, call Mob: 98447-75238 or 97429-18181.

Ph.D awardee

M. Deepthi has been awarded Ph.D by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Comparison of Lexical Processing in Monolingual, Bilingual and Multilingual Children.' She worked under the guidance of Dr. N.P. Nataraja, Director and Professor, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru.

With all focus on LS polls, Irwin Road widening put on back-burner

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Apr.24- The widening works of Irwin Road in the heart of the city, which was launched with much fanfare late last year, has now taken a back-seat, thanks to the LS polls !

The all-important Irwin Road, which connects the Taluk Office (Mini Vidhana Soudha), Sub-urban bus stand, Head Post Office, K.R. Hospital, Government Ayurveda College, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Railway Station, Devaraj Market, Bamboo Bazar, Ashoka Road and several other key offices and spots, was always buzzing with activity, with thousands of vehicles passing through the stretch day and night.

Due to high density of vehicles, especially during peak hours, the road used to witness frequent traffic jams and snarls, thus causing a lot of inconvenience to motorists and the pedestrians alike.

As the road was witnessing huge traffic jams almost every day, the MCC decided to widen this rather narrow road from 12 mts to 18 mts.

The MCC, after coming up with a plan to convert the Irwin Road into a 4-lane Road on the stretch from KSRTC Sub-urban bus stand to Railway Station Circle (Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle), developed 200 mts stretch of the planned expansion starting from KSRTC Sub-urban bus stand upto Nehru Circle at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore, in the first phase.

In the second phase, the MCC widened and developed the 500 mts long stretch from City Railway Station Circle to Government Ayurveda College Circle at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.

The MCC, which had planned to take up the widening on the stretch from the Head Post Office to Government Ayurveda College Circle, which is the busiest part of the road in the third phase, purchased buildings on either side of the Road. There were 84 private properties in this 750 mts stretch and the MCC after announcing compensation at the rate of Rs. 13,072 per sq.ft, allotted Rs. 16 crore for payment of compensation to 56 property owners. Thereafter, the MCC initiated the registration process for taking possession of the properties. But the MCC needs Rs. 21 crore more for compensating the Mosque, Prasad Nursing Home, District Industries Centre, City Central Library and other buildings that are existent along the Irwin Road.

Even as the MCC was making efforts to get the required Rs. 21 crore from the Government, the Lok Sabha polls were announced, following which the MCC's initiatives went into the back-burner, with the Government yet to release the funds. The registration of properties too has been stopped.

The widening of Irwin Road involves converting the road into a 18 mts wide 4-lane Road with a 2 ft. wide median, concrete box drains on either side of the road, footpaths on either side and installation of ornamental lamps, which is estimated to cost Rs. 10 crore.

The road expansion works can be expedited if the buildings on either side of the road are demolished. But a few litigations have come in the way of demolition, which has posed a hurdle for expedition of works.

Although the LS polls in the State is over, the MCC has to wait for at least a month for the poll code to end for getting the allotted funds from the Government.

The MCC authorities (Zone-6) hope that the project will be completed in 2 months and thus bring relief to thousands of motorists and commuters who travel on Irwin Road, which is one of the most important link road in the heart of the city.

Defunct traffic signal lights repair works begin in city

Mysuru, Apr.24 (RK&KS) - The repair works of defunct traffic signal lights in city have begun.

ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan, who has implemented public address system at major traffic junctions to warn motorists for violation of traffic rules, is supervising the repair works.

Repair works have been undertaken at V.V. Puram Traffic Police limits since four days and from today, signal lights in K.R. Traffic Police limits will be repaired by technicians who have been given the annual maintenance contract.

Out of 52 traffic signal lights in city, many have become defunct resulting in difficulty for the Traffic Police to regulate vehicular traffic especially during rush hours.

ACP Mohan said that following the construction of the fly-over at Hinkal, the traffic signal light which was installed at the Ring Road junction would be shifted to the Ring Road junction near Bharath Cancer Hospital in Hebbal.

He opined that as Infosys is nearby, a lot of traffic is witnessed on the road and installing the traffic signal light there would prevent accidents from taking place.

Measures taken to address water problem in Varsity Hostels: Registrar

Mysuru, Apr.24 (MTY&DM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi has said that necessary measures have been taken to address drinking water problems in all hostels of the University.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi said following protests from inmates of women PG Hostel over lack of water supply, three borewells in the hostel campus were repaired and water supply was restored.

Pointing out that 4,200 students are staying in 20 hostels of the University, he said that 40 borewells have been drilled to supply water to them. However, six borewells became dysfunctional a few days ago, out of which three have been repaired.

Admitting that drinking water problems surfaced in some hostels, which was but natural in the summer season, he said that the MCC was also supplying good quantity of drinking water.

Maintaining that 50,000 litres of potable water is being supplied to all University hostels daily, Prof. Gandhi said the three remaining dysfunctional borewells too will be repaired soon.

No new non-domestic water connections this summer

Mysuru, Apr.24 (US)- Owing to sharp decline in water levels at river basin and storage reservoirs during summer, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) has temporarily suspended accepting requisitions for fresh water connections for non-domestic, commercial and industrial applications from Mar. 15 to June 15, according to a press release from MCC.

VOICE OF THE READER

Property tax payment at Gayathripuram: A clarification

Sir,

This refers to the letter by MRG Murthy in *Star of Mysore* dated Apr. 21 titled ***"MCC shifts Gayathripuram Office to K.R. Mohalla"*** for the purpose of payment of property tax.

As confirmed by the MCC Zone 9 Gayathripuram Office, only property tax payment related to the areas such as K.C. Layout, JC Layout, Ittigegud and part of Siddhartha Nagar has shifted to K.R. Mohalla. For all other areas, the property tax is being collected at the Gayathripuram Office itself, and there is no change.

For any clarification, Kuppa Raju, Revenue Inspector, Zone 1, may be contacted on **Mob: 99451-81159.** Tax-payers may also get clarification from the MCC Control Room on **Ph: 0821-2440890.**

—Prof. Vinod Huria
Mysuru
22.4.2019

Kukkarahalli Lake Clean Up Drive on Sunday

Mysuru, Apr.24- A Clean Up Drive has been organised at Kukkarahalli Lake premises on Apr.28 (Sunday) at 6 am.

The drive will be held under the joint auspices of Let's Do It! Mysore, Young Indians (Yi), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Humane Touch, Clean Mysuru Foundation, MGP, YHAI Gangothri Unit, Mysuru, GSS Yoga - Yogic Research Foundation, DRC Cinemas, masthmysore, Koti Vruksha Pratishtana, Mysuru Memes, Samarpana Foundation, Gandada Gudi NGO and People Tree.

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ATMEYA-2K19 Cultural Fest

Theme: 'Arise Awake Adopt Orphans'

Mysuru, Apr.24- ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru-Bannur Road, has organised a cultural fest, ATMEYA-2K19, with the theme 'Arise Awake Adopt Orphans' on Apr.26 and 27 for spreading awareness on the need for concern towards orphans. The following events have been organised as part of the fest:

Today at 6.30 pm, Flash Mob will be held at Mall of Mysore.On Apr.25, Ethnic Day will be celebrated in the College. On Apr.26 at 5.30 pm, ATMEYA-2K19 cultural fest will be held at ATME. L. Arunkumar, Chairman of ATME, will preside. Justice Subhash B. Adi, former Upalokayukta, will be the chief guest. Nimika Ratnakar, cine actress, will be the guest of honour. K. Shivashankar, Secretary and R. Veeresh, Treasurer, will be present. Cultural events, Fashionista, Inter-collegiate Fashion Show have been organised at 7.45 pm and DJ by DJ Ali at 8.45 pm. A Music concert by Supriya Lohith and team has been organised on Apr.27 from 5.30 pm at ATME College premises. Film actors Sanchari Vijay and Dhanveer will be special guests.

Inauguration of GRS Snow Park on Apr.26

Mysuru, Apr.24- The GRS Snow Park with a plethora of snow activities at -10 degree Celsius with real snow will be inaugurated besides the GRS Fantasy Park in city on Apr.26 at 6.15 pm. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh will be the chief guest. Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (retd.), *Star of Mysore* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna and Baliga Investments Pvt. Ltd. Chairman Subraya Baliga will be the guests of honour.

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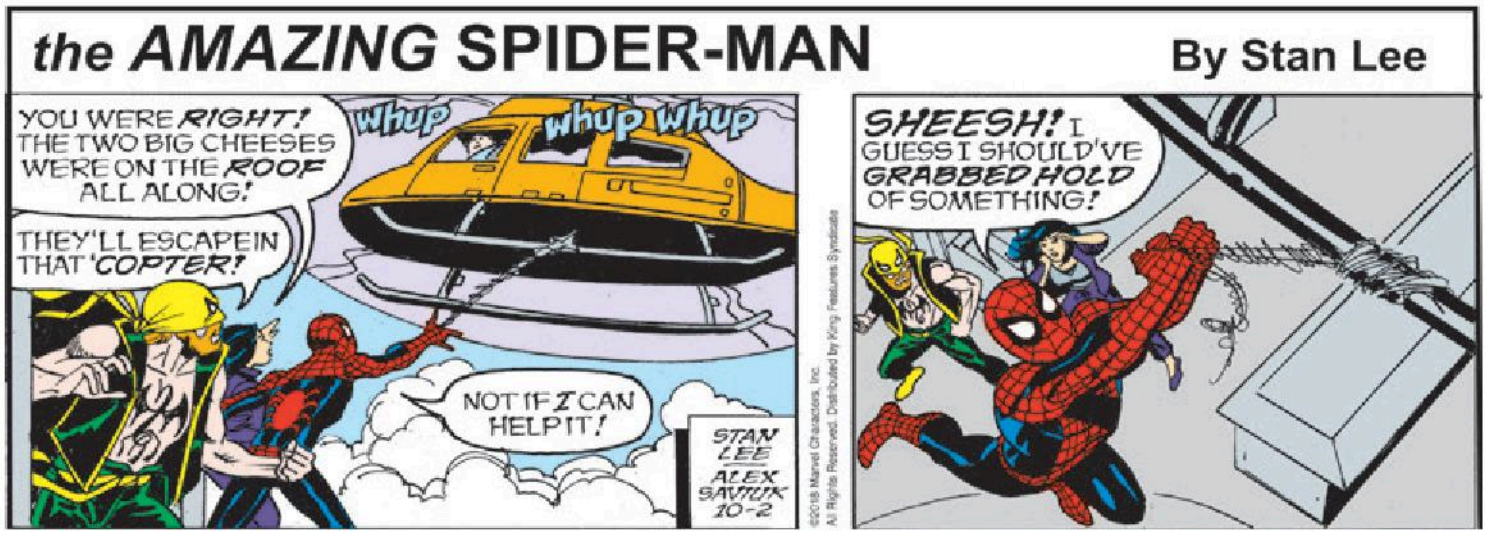
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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells how herbivorous animals recognise poisonous plants from non-poisonous

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

While eating, how do herbivorous animals recognise the poisonous plants from non-poisonous plants?

Herbivores learn by watching their mothers, and other group members, eating. Herbivores must continuously taste foods, even familiar foods in familiar environments, as the nutrient content and toxicity of plants change frequently. If the food does not cause the animals to feel ill, then they will continue eating the plant. For instance, deer and antelope always nibble a tiny bit of a plant, then pause, and then continue to eat it, or not. As poisonous plants are usually bitter, they will discover that in the first nibble and move on. Elephants need a wide variety of foods to get all the nutrients. All elephants grow up in the herd and learn from their elders, not only what can and can't be eaten but also where to go at what time of year to find certain foods. They will even dig up minerals from the ground in order to supplement their diets.

How do fish keep warm in winter ?

Fish are cold-blooded creatures. These take on the temperature of their surroundings. They are hot when their environment is hot and cold when their environment is cold. Fish, who live in areas where the winters are cold, move to deeper waters during the colder months, or migrate to warmer waters. Some fish have a special protein in their blood which acts like anti-freeze to help them survive very cold water temperatures.

The layer of ice that forms on top of a lake, pond, river, or stream provides some insulation that helps the water body retain its heat. During winter months, the warmer water is on the bottom of the pond, as opposed to warmer months when the warmer water is at the top of the pond. So fish in these water bodies gather in groups near the bottom. Some species burrow into soft sediments and go dormant like frogs, but most fish huddle together in the deepest pools and take a "winter rest." In this resting state, fishes' hearts slow down, their needs for food and oxygen decrease, and they move about very little. They do not feed during the cold periods.

Can dogs have ice cream?

The first problem with ice cream is that dogs' bodies are not designed to digest milk after they are weaned, as puppies. Since ice cream is made with milk, feeding your dog ice cream could lead to gas, bloating, constipation, diarrhoea or vomiting. The second problem with ice cream is that it is loaded with sugar, and feeding your dog sugary foods can lead to weight gain, which can lead to other health problems. Even if the ice cream says it's sugarless, you need to be careful to read the label to make sure that no xylitol is used, as this sweetener is extremely toxic to dogs.

The final problem with ice cream is that some flavours may actually be dangerous for dogs. Chocolate, for example, can be toxic for dogs because their bodies cannot efficiently process a component of the chocolate: theobromine. While not a major danger if given in small amounts as a treat, for dogs with obesity, diabetes, allergies, or dairy intolerance, ice cream could be a big problem.

If you want to give your dog a summer treat, frozen yogurt might be a better choice. Because yogurt is fermented, it contains less lactose, so it is easier for dogs to digest. Don't feed your dog a commercial frozen yogurt, since it will be loaded with sugar. Instead, make the yoghurt at home, and put it in your freezer. Although yogurt is easier for dogs to digest, not all canines can tolerate it.

Can cancer be diagnosed in dogs?

Cancer is on a steep rise in dogs and all domestic animals. Common types of cancers, that have been noticed in dogs, include Mast Cancers, Lipoma, Osteosarcoma, Oral melanoma, mammary gland carcinoma, Primary lung tumour and thyroid carcinoma.

According to veterinary oncologist and former President of the Veterinary Cancer Society (US), Dave Ruslander, the signs of cancer in dogs are quite similar to those that show up for humans — lumps, bumps, wounds that do not heal easily, unusual bleeding, any sort of lameness or swelling of the bones and enlarged lymph nodes.

At times your pet may not exhibit precisely these signs, so, if you spot any indication that all is not well, including a sudden loss of weight, you should bring it to your vet's notice.

Occurrence of some cancers could have a genetic component. For instance, Golden Retrievers, Boxers and Bernese Mountain Dogs show a strong incidence of cancer, indicating a genetic link. However, the extent of environmental factors Vs genetics has not been determined.

A 2015 article, by Dr. Joanne Intile, puts forward pollution, pesticides and environmental tobacco smoke as three important environmental risk factors for cancer in pets. Other risk factors include your pet's neuter status and your pet's response to certain injections.

Dr. Intile suggests that regular physical checks at the vet (every 6 -12 months) help early identification of any signs of cancer. Early detection and assessment of any lumps or bumps, on your pet's body contributes to a better prognosis.

Cancer in dogs is commonly treated by chemotherapy, surgery or radiation — one or more of these could be recommended in combination, or on their own. Treatment really depends on each individual case and a veterinary oncologist will outline the course of treatment.

In India, the Advanced Centre in Treatment, Research, Education and Care of Cancer (ACTREC), located in Mumbai and affiliated to the Tata Memorial Hospital, is dedicated to helping pets in need.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
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Wild elephants found dead

Carcass found at Bandipur, Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary

The carcass of the tusker which was found at Moolehole in Bandipur. Picture right shows the carcass of the aged elephant, which had died a natural death at Hanur Range in Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary.

Gundlupet / Hanur, April 24 (SOMG& KS)- In separate incidents, two wild tuskers were found dead at Moolehole Range in Bandipur and at Hanur Range in Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary. While the tusker at Moolehole reportedly died after a fight with another elephant, the elephant at Hanur Range has died a natural death.

In the first incident, the Forest Staff, who were on their regular beat at Chammanahalla area in Moolehole Range at Bandipur National Park found the carcass of a tusker aged about 40 years and informed the higher authorities. The Forest Officers, who rushed to the spot, conducted an inspection and later Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju conducted the post-mortem after which the carcass was burnt.

The Forest officials said that the tusker had died after sustaining severe injuries on its stomach and other parts of its body following a fight with another elephant.

The elephant had tusks weighing about 40 kg which were joined in the front making it difficult for it to lift its trunk or fight.

Bandipur Conservator of Forests Balachandra, ACF M.S. Ravikumar, RFO N.C. Mahadevu and staff were present.

In the second incident, the staff who were on beat at Hanur Range in Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary have found the carcass of an elephant aged about 55 years and informed the higher officials.

ACF Ankaraj, RFO Rajashekarappa and staff, rushed to the spot along with Veterinarian Dr. Siddaraju.

After inspecting the spot, Dr. Siddaraju conducted the post-mortem. Forest officials said that the elephant was aged and had died a natural death.

Summer Rush: Tourists throng Bandipur en-route to Ooty

Tourist vehicles winding their way towards Ooty yesterday.

By Somashekar

Gundlupet, Apr. 24- One of the tourist destinations that never fail to impress the tourists are the wildlife sanctuaries. The tension and delight in spotting the animals in the wild is what makes these visits an adventure. In the light of the summer holidays, like every year the Bandipur National Park and the neighbouring Gopalaswamy Betta are the major attractions. Most of the tourists, en-route to Ooty, the hill station in neighbouring Tamil Nadu, known for its cool weather are stopping at Bandipur.

Thousands of tourists are visiting Bandipur National Park (which is considered one of the most beautiful and better managed national parks of India) every day from morning itself and go on Safari rounds which begin at 7.30 am and ends at 9.30 am. The open buses and jeeps which ferry the tourists deep inside the forest is full of excitement as herds of deer, elephants and bison never fail the watchers.

The forest fire that occurred two months ago, destroyed swathes of forest land and wealth and had brought immense agony to the wildlife lovers. Fortunately, the safari zone was spared of forest fire. Added to this, it has been raining since the last one week which is once again turning the arid region green. The greenery all round is inviting the tourists with open hands.

Similarly, during the evening safari which begins at 3.30 pm, tourists with their children queue up before the ticket counters. The greenery all round is drawing herbivorous animals to come out in the open to graze and as they are used to the tourists watching them. They go about their daily routine with hardly a sideways look at them even as the visitors start clicking on their mobile phones. But one always looks to spot a tiger in the wild which only very lucky ones get to see it in all its majesty.

Gopalaswamy Betta: The visitors to the other tourist attraction the Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta is also increasing. The devotees gather in front of the temple and watch the panoramic view that it offers.

One can watch many water holes from the hill and if lucky, can see herds of elephants quenching their thirst and also playing with water at these water holes.

Rs. 5.81 lakh collected in a day

With thousands of tourists flocking Bandipur Tiger Reserve, a total of Rs. 5.81 lakh has been collected on a single day (Saturday) which is the highest collection for the first time in the history of Bandipur.

The total amount was collected in the form of room rent, safari fee, parking fee etc., said Bandipur Project Tiger Director Balachandra.

"It is a unique experience to go on Safari rides in Bandipur. The greenery, spotting the animals bring joy to the mind. There is a saying that only if you are lucky you can spot the tiger. Bandipur being one of the best maintained National Parks in the country, it is worth revisiting it again and again."

—G.S. Ganesh Prasad, Tourist

"13 zones in Bandipur National Park limits are filled with greenery and the hills and the hillocks are beckoning the visitors. In the light of summer holidays, tourists are flocking the National Park from morning itself. Proper arrangements for safari rides have been made for them so that they do not return disappointed."

—Balakrishna, Director, Project Tiger, Bandipur

Applications invited from SC, ST students for admission to 6th std.

Mysuru, Apr. 24- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from talented students belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) for admission to 6th standard in prestigious schools of Mysuru District.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School in Vijayanagar, Good Shepherd School in Lashkar Mohalla, Avila Convent on Krishna Vilas Road, Shastri Charitable Trust in Hunsur, St. Joseph's School, Christ School in Thandavapura of Nanjangud, Sri Jagadguru Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Bal Jagat School in Chunchanakatte of K.R. Nagar will accommodate these students.

Students must have passed 5th standard annual exam with more than 60% marks and their annual income must be within Rs. 2 lakh. Those eligible can obtain applications from the Office of Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department or Office of Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, Mysuru District, in their respective taluks and submit duly filled application forms before May 10. For more information, contact Ph: 0821-2344661, according to a press release from the Joint Director of Social Welfare Department.

ST students

Applications have also been invited from students belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST) for admission to prestigious schools. Those who have passed 5th standard with more than 60% marks can seek admission to 6th standard.

Interested can obtain applications from the Office of the Department of Tribal Welfare or Project Coordinator's Office before May 2 and submit the duly filled application forms with all the necessary documents.

For more information, contact Ph: 0821-2427140, according to a press release from Project Co-ordinator, Mysuru District.

CESC Public Grievance Meet

Mysuru, Apr.24- CESC has organised a public grievance meeting for NR Mohalla power consumers on Apr. 26 at 11 am at the KEB Quarters premises near the Shaneeshwaraswamy temple arch in Rajendranagar. Consumers can air their grievances regarding power supply in writing and resolve the issues, according to a press release.

Brand Factory's Happy Denim Days Offer!

Get any branded denim at Rs. 999

Mysuru, Apr.24- Worldwide, denims have gained exceptional popularity and status as 'must-have' fashion for all people, of all shapes, sizes, races and from every strata of society.

Hence, Brand Factory has come up with a unique offer this Happy Denims Day, where one price fits all at Rs.999!

Brand Factor's Happy Denim Days features prestigious brands like Buffalo, Bare Denim, Levis, Lee Cooper, Pepe, Flying machine, Jealous 21, Wrogn, Spykar, Killer, Wrangler and Lee, to name a few.

The denims on offer are also available in every kind of fit and style imaginable! These denims will be up for grabs at a flat discount of Rs.999, on MRPs up to Rs.2,499.

Happy Denim Days is active pan-India for from Apr.25 to 28.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Judge's Day of Judgement

A scandalous Saturday for our Supreme Court

If salt loses its flavour with what it shall be savoured.

— The Bible

The Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Ranjan Gogoi called the sitting of a three-Judge Bench with himself presiding on a moment's notice on 20.4.2019. It was an urgent special hearing.

The purpose was to reject allegations of sexual harassment that were published against him by four digital media organisations *(Scroll.in, Caravan, The Wire* and *The Leaflet)*. Justice Arun Mishra and Justice Sanjiv Khanna were the other two Judges of the Bench.

In the hearing, Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta made the special mention terming the allegations rubbish. Understandably, the notice issued for this special sitting said the hearing would be of ***"A matter of great public importance, touching upon the independence of the Judiciary."***

Attorney General K.K. Venugopal said the media reports violated the diktats of absolute confidentiality required in cases such as the one before the Bench. CJI Gogoi said *"The responsibility of calling this hearing is mine. We had to take this extraordinary and unusual step because this has gone too far. Judiciary cannot be made a scapegoat... **What I want to tell citizens is that judiciary of this country is under serious threat."***

Reading this observation coming from CJI Ranjan Gogoi in a case where he himself is the defendant, my memory went back to the day — 12th January, 2018 — **when an unprecedented as much as an unprincipled incident shook the whole nation to its very legal foundation.** On that Friday morning, during holidays, four Senior Judges of the Supreme Court of India (including the present CJI Ranjan Gogoi himself and Justices M.B. Lokur, Kurian Joseph and J. Chelameswar) called a press conference mainly to take objections **to the manner in which the then CJI Dipak Misra (now retired) was allegedly constituting the Supreme Court Bench in a most selective way.** Apparently at that time, CJI Gogoi did not think what he was doing with his other three brother Judges was not in keeping with the dignity and majesty of a Supreme Court. Surprisingly, at that time, it did not dawn upon His Lordship that what he was doing, along with his three other brother-Judges, undermined the power of the then CJI. **I guess he must be regretting that day because, now, he as CJI, is under siege being questioned of his power to constituting the Bench in this case.**

Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi

"Exercise restraint and remove such material which is undesirable... act responsibly as is expected from them and accordingly decide what should or should not be published as wild and scandalous allegations undermine and irreparably damage the reputation and negate independence of the judiciary."

— Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Arun Mishra, while passing order on Saturday, 20th April, 2019 after a special hearing to reject the allegations of sexual harassment published against CJI Ranjan Gogoi by four digital media organisations.

"I would rather have completely free Press with all the dangers involved in the wrong use of that freedom than a suppressed or regulated Press."

— Speech of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the Newspaper Editors' Conference held on 3.12.1950

Now, again, see the irony of it all. Then it was the assignment of Judge Loya case (remember?) to Judge Arun Mishra's Bench which was the immediate reason for that "extraordinary" press conference. And now the same Judge was in the Bench constituted by CJI Ranjan Gogoi ! **Sometimes, a sinister decision that we take which hurts another person, comes to visit us. I guess this is one such case. Providential retribution?**

According to **Dushyant Dave,** a Senior Advocate and former President of the Supreme Court Bar Association, what CJI Gogoi had done *"are all acts done by the CJI contrary to 'Nemo judex in causa sua'."* [It is a Latin phrase that means, literally, "no-one should be a judge in his own case." It is a principle of natural justice that no person can judge a case in which they have an interest].

He further says *"There was no cause, no matter, no petition and no reason for the Court to take upon itself the perennial duty to protect its reputation."* Well, one would least expect this kind of action, as Dushyant Dave says, from a person who was present in the Jan. 12, 2018 press conference. There seems no difference between what was found wrong with his predecessor CJI Dipak Misra and now Ranjan Gogoi himself as CJI considering the manner in which he constituted the three-Judge-Bench in this case in violation of the procedure established by law and as well as the principles of natural justice, according to the Supreme Court Bar Association.

Interestingly, when both print and electronic media are dragged to the Courts for defamation, both Civil and Criminal, for publishing allegedly defamatory reports, bail and attendance are compulsory. Courts are usually harsh on journalists trapped in such cases. Surprisingly, the Supreme Court Bench in this case was rather kind and gentle when the Judges merely asked the media to exercise restraint and remove *"such material which is undesirable."* There was also a piece of advice to the Press by way of *obiter dictum* saying, *"Act responsibly as is expected from them and accordingly decide what should or should not be published, as wild and scandalous allegations undermine and irreparably damage reputation and negate independence of judiciary."*

I am sure the print and electronic media are heeding to this sublime advice of the Judges. Interestingly from the Government, it was **Arun Jaitley,** Union Finance Minister and an Attorney, who had rushed to defend CJI Ranjan Gogoi.

Being in the Government Arun Jaitley may have some knowledge about the alleged "conspiracy" in the case. Which is why, in a related development, a Supreme Court lawyer **Utsav Singh Bains,** who claimed to have been offered Rs. 1.50 crore to represent the woman and hold a press conference on the woman's allegations, filed an affidavit wherein he accused **one Ramesh Sharma and a corporate giant,** whose case is in the Court, as being behind the conspiracy to force CJI Gogoi to resign.

The Court had asked this Advocate to present himself in Court today (Wednesday) and submit all the relevant materials in this regard.

But why conspiracy? Therein hangs a tale ! When the Court hears this affidavit, hopefully, the detailed revelation, with truth tumbling out in the open, of the **Why** and **What** of that 'conspiracy' would be known and CJI Ranjan Gogoi might come out of this ordeal by fire unscathed, his integrity, moral stature and honour in tact.

If there is conspiracy then there must be conspirators. **The conspirators, probably, were emboldened to do this act because of the 12th January 2018 press conference which had exposed the soft-belly of the Supreme Court itself.**

For now let us wait for the Panel of three Supreme Court Judges — including a woman Judge — to deliver its verdict on this case of 'conspiracy' and 'allegation' against CJI Ranjan Gogoi.

All said and done, it would be interesting to know how this case would end. After all, CJI Ranjan Gogoi retires on November 17, 2019. Hope the case will be decided before he retires.

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Gangothri students protest murder of Engineering student in Raichur

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (PM&DM)- Hundreds of Manasagangothri students under the banner of "Mysuru Vishwa Vidyanilaya Samshodhakara Sangha" (University of Mysore Research Students Association) staged a protest in front of the Round Canteen in Gangothri campus here this morning against the alleged brutal killing of Madhu Pattar, an engineering girl student at Raichur recently.

Terming the brutal murder of Madhu as a barbaric act, the protestors demanded the arrest of all those who were behind her brutal killing. They also urged that the guilty be given harsh punishment.

The protestors strongly condemned rising attacks on Dalit groups in Tamil Nadu and the Easter Sunday Church bomb blasts in Colombo, Sri Lanka, which left over 300 killed and scores of others injured.

Prof. B.P. Maheshchandra Guru, Prof. Mamatha, Association office-bearers Mahesh Soale, D. Mahadevaswamy Mangala and others took part.

In another protest, nearly 30 members of Karnataka **Janapara Vedike** staged a demonstration at Gandhi Square this morning in protest against the alleged murder of Madhu. Demanding that all those behind the heinous act be looked and awarded stringent punishment, the protestors strongly condemned rising crimes in the State. Vedike office-bearers Somegowda, B.D. Ningappa, Honnegowda, P. Manju and others took part.

Allegation against CJI

SC summons CBI, IB, Delhi Police Chiefs

Lawyer submits 'Proof' of conspiracy against CJI Ranjan Gogoi

New Delhi, Apr.24- The Supreme Court this morning summoned the Chiefs of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Intelligence Bureau (IB) and the Delhi Police to appear before it in connection with the sexual harassment allegations levelled against Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi after the lawyer who claimed the charges were a conspiracy, submitted "proof" in a sealed cover report.

Utsav Singh Bains, the lawyer who had made the claims, submitted his report in a sealed cover to a three-Judge Bench, headed by Justice Arun Mishra, about allegations that there are some who manage verdicts. The Court had summoned Bains to corroborate his contentions that certain corporate individuals, including Naresh Goyal of Jet Airways, and fixer Romesh Sharmam, could be involved in the conspiracy.

Bains has said that Goyal, through Sharma, had sought to bribe Justice Gogoi for a favourable order on waiving off the loan for his airlines. The lawyer also added that there was credible information that terrorist Dawood Ibrahim had invested in Jet Airways and, thus, the failed attempt to bribe Justice Gogoi was viewed seriously.

According to his affidavit, since the incumbent CJI put an end to the 'cash for judgment' racket, Sharma wanted the CJI to resign and hatched this conspiracy. Bains also said that a person named Ajay had approached him on April 4 and introduced himself as a relative of the former court staff, who has levelled harassment charges against the CJI, according to sources. The Supreme Court Bench will resume hearing at 3 pm.

United Christian Forum pays tribute to Sri Lanka blast victims

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (PM&KS)- Hundreds of people gathered at St. Joseph's Cathedral in St. Philomena's Church premises to pay tributes to the victims of bomb blasts in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday. They offered special prayers under the aegis of United Christian Forum (UCF), Mysuru, this morning.Bishop of Mysuru and President of UCF Most Rev. K.A. William, who condemned the ghastly incident, said that no religion preached terror but preached only peace and harmony as the whole world is one family. While praying for the souls of deceased and comfort for the bereaved and injured, the Forum appealed to all to maintain peace and brotherhood, and not allow such incidents to sow the seeds of revenge or hatred against the perpetrators.

President of CRI Mysuru Rev. Fr. Dominic Vaz, Rev, Gurushantha, Vicar General Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa, Vice-President of UCF Mysuru Zone Rev. Devakumar, Sr. Sujatha, Rev. Grateful, Pastors Dr. Stanly John, Iranna Solomon, M. Chelliah, Member of UCF Mysuru Zone M.B. Suresh and others were present.

Red alert in Mysuru, KRS

(Continued from page 3)

KRS Police have been asked to monitor the CCTV footages on the movement of tourists to the Dam Site and also keep a close vigil on the movement of suspicious people at all transit, exit points including Railway Station, Bus Stand and major religious places. All Superintendents of Police (SPs) in Southern Range, Anti-Terrorist Squad, Dog Squad and Anti-Sabotage Squad have been asked to be on red alert.

City Special Branch have been authorised to keep an eye on the movement of foreigners in Southern Range limits while Garuda Police patrolling and Police Control Room vans to step up vigil on Churches round-the-clock. Respective Police Station Sub-Inspectors have been directed to supervise security arrangements in their limits.

Sri Lanka blasts: Toll rises to 359

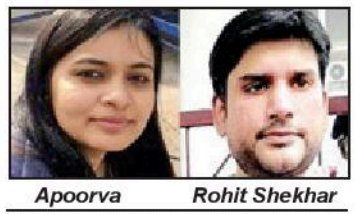
The toll in a series of suicide bomb blasts on Easter Sunday targeting hotels and churches in Sri Lanka has risen to 359, Colombo Police said today. The additional deaths were the result of the wounded dying of their injuries. At least 500 people were injured in the attacks.

The blasts have been claimed by the Islamic State (IS) group, with Sri Lanka's Government pointing the finger at the little-known local Islamist group National Thowheeth Jama'ath (NTJ) and also claiming that the group likely had "international" support.

"Certainly the security apparatus is of the view that there are foreign links and some of the evidence points to that," Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe told media last night.

Rohit Shekhar Tiwari's wife arrested for his murder

New Delhi, Apr.24- The wife of Rohit Shekhar Tiwari, the son of former Uttar Pradesh CM N.D. Tiwari, has been arrested for his murder. Apoorva Shukla Tiwari was questioned for three days as Police investigated the death of Rohit Shekhar, who was allegedly suffocated with a pillow on Apr.16.



Apoorva *Rohit Shekhar*

"We have arrested Apoorva with the help of scientific evidence and forensic report. She confessed that she has murdered her husband and cited unhappy marriage as the reason," senior Police Officer Rajiv Ranjan told.

129th Ramotsava by Ramabhyudaya Sabha - 4

A spirited concert

Vinay Sharva presenting a vocal concert at Alamma's Choultry on Apr.17 accompanied by Gokul on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

On the fourth day of Ramotsava, **Vinay Sharva** from Bengaluru gave a vocal concert at Alamma's Choultry with **Gokul** on violin, **B.C. Manjunath** on mridanga and **M.R. Manjunath** on ghata.

Vinay has a powerful voice that traverses easily in all ranges. He opened the concert with 'Shree Maha Ganapate' by Mayuram Vishwanatha Shastri and moved on to 'Bhavanuta,' the evergreen composition of Tyagaraja. Saveri seems to be the favourite raga of Vinay.

In this concert, his choice was 'Shankari Shankuru Chandramukhi' by Shyama Shastri set to Trishta Nade Adi tala. Neraval at 'Shyama Krishna Sodari Shantodari' was expertly expanded followed by fluent swaras.

Tyagaraja's soulful kriti 'Nannu vidachi kadalakura Ramayya Rama,' followed by a quick 'Bhogeendra Shayinam Kurukushala dayinam' by Swati Tirunal led to Kalyani, the main attraction of the evening.

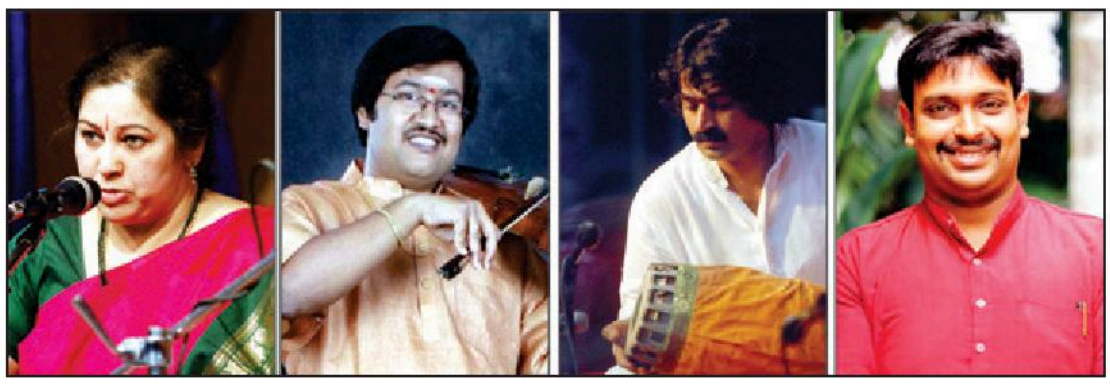
The ragalapana brought many elegant and intricate phrases both by the vocalist and the violinist. Tyagaraja's well-known 'Etavunnara' saw an extensive neraval at 'Shreekarudagu Tyagaraja' followed by brilliant swaras giving way to taniyavartanam by B.C. Manjunath and M.R. Manjunath, which was applauded by the audience.

The chutukas followed after the taniyavartanam.

'Manave Mantralaya' by A.V. Krishnamachar (Padmacharan) and 'Jayatu Kodanda Rama Jayatu Dasharatha Rama' by Purandara Dasa were rendered effectively.

'Muddugare Yashoda' in Kuranji by Annamacharya brought the flavour of Guru Nedanuri Krishna Murthy. Vinay concluded the concert with the Dhanashree tillana by Swati Tirunal.

Karnatak music vocal concert by Vidu. M.R. Sudha on Apr.26



Sudha *Sreenidhi* *Ravishankar* *Vikram*

Mysuru, Apr.24- Ganabharathi has organised a Karnatak music vocal concert by **Vidu. M.R. Sudha** on Apr.26 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar.

She will be accompanied by **Vid. Matthur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj** on ghata.

Profiles: Hailing from a music family, **Vidu. M.R. Sudha** is the daughter of Vid. M.J. Ramaswami, brother of *Gaanakalabhushana* Vid. M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar.

Having groomed by her father and Vid. M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar, she continued her tutelage under Vidu. Gowri Kuppuswami, who is a disciple of GNB.

A 3rd Rank holder in Vidwat Exam, she is a B-High grade artiste of AIR. She has performed at many prestigious Sabhas in Karnataka and in Chennai.

Vid. Matthur Srinidhi is a disciple of Vid. R.R. Keshavamurthy and Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan and one of the much sought after violinists. He has accompanied many of the senior artistes and won appreciation.

Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar is the son and disciple of Vid. Bhadrachar and continued his tutelage under Vid. Guru Karaikudi R. Mani. Being the staff of AIR Mysuru, he is one the much sought after artiste.

Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj is a disciple of Keerthishesha Vid. P.G. Lakashminarayana and later continued his learning under Vid. V.S. Ramesh and currently under the tutelage of Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar. He is one of the promising young percussionist.

Sinchana Lokesh's Arangetram

A Precise & Perfect Presentation

By Devanaampriya

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) is indeed one of the most prestigious dance academies in Mysuru. Most celebrated and an iconic Bharatanatyam Guru *Natyarani Shantala* Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, being the Director and the guru, has groomed and educated thousands of students in Vasundhara bani. One of her eminent and talented student Sinchana Lokesh presented her maiden solo dance through Rangapravesham (Arangetram) in the presence of her parents, great Gurus and connoisseurs at Jaganmohan Palace on Mar.9.

Sinchana started off with the traditional Melaprapti in chaturashra jaathi along with a shloka dedicated to Lord Ganesha. The vibrant piece was a combination of intricate adavus in fast pace as well as adding the danseuse's grace brought out a life in the Sabha marking the beginning of the programme.

Next was the pure dance item Alaripu set to mishra chapu thalam blended with the lyrics of Krishnashtakam to bring out a bit of abhinaya in a usual Nritta item. One could say sinchana had the true blessings of the Goddess while depicting the Kruthi on Goddess Durga — Durga Devi Duritha Nivarini. She portrayed pure strength and nerve as the Goddess in the sanchari bhavas of Mahishasura Mardini.

She also dedicated three items in her recital to the spiritual head of JSS, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt. They were the Varnam, Guru Kauthvam and a Vachana.

In the most intricate and elaborate dance piece, Varnam set in raga Shanmukhapriya and aditaalam which had the vivid Karanas and Angaharas or the Tandava of none other than the cosmic dancer Lord Nataraja.

The varnam tests the strength of a dancer and her expertise in abhinaya. In the sanchari bhavas, there were the stories of Shiva taking the form of Nataraja in thillai, Anandatandava in Kanaka Sabha, Navarasa of Shiva, Bhasmasura Vadam and many more.

Immense stamina and grip to bring out all the extreme postures of Shiva, swiftly moving to abhinaya was commendable.

The beauty of her abhinaya came out in eminent form in the second half of the varnam in the sanchari of ardhanarishwara. She finished the dance item of almost 55 minutes with full grace.

The Guru Kauthvam was the next piece. And then was the famous vachana by Basavanna — Chakorange chandramana chinthe... The bhakti rasa for those 12 minutes filled the auditorium through the young artiste. Then a joyful dance depicting the childhood days of Lord Krishna, it was the devaranama 'Pillangoviya cheluva Krishna' by Purandaradasa, Sinchana's manifestation as little Krishna and Yashoda, both simultaneously, made all the audience to travel back to the days of Krishna's childhood and his mother Yashoda searching for her naughty son amid the gopals, saints and gopikas.

She concluded her programme with a Tillana which had the lyrics dedicated to Goddess Sarawathi and the mangalam. The programme came to a merry conclusion and presented a budding artiste to the industry of art with such potent talent putting her best step forward in her journey.

The musical accompaniment by veterans like **Dr. Vasundhara** on nattuvanga, **Deepthi Srinath** on vocal, **Vid. Hanumantharaju** on mridanga, **Vid. Pradeshacharya** on violin, **Vid. Rakesh Sudhir** on flute and **Vinya Rangadhol** on rhythm pad added more grandeur and elevated the overall programme.

Watson plunders boundaries as Chennai beat Hyderabad

Shane Watson

Chennai, Apr.24- Chennai Super Kings (CSK) defeated Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) by 6 wickets in match 41 of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2019 at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai.

Chasing 176 runs, CSK lost Faf du Plessis (1) early through a run-out. Shane Watson, who was joined by Suresh Raina, then plundered boundaries at will as the right-left hand pair stitched together 77 runs for the second wicket. Raina scored 38 off 24 balls. His innings included 6 fours and 1 six.

Watson struck form as he notched up his 17th IPL half-century. He single-handedly took CSK to the doorstep of victory before getting out on 96. He hit 9 fours and 6 sixes during his stay at the crease.

He missed his 5th IPL century by a whisker. He put on an 80-run stand with Ambati Rayudu (21). Kedar Jadhav (11 not out) hit the winning runs for CSK.

With this win, CSK go top of the points table with 8 wins (16 points).

Earlier after being put in to bat, half-centuries from David Warner and Manish Pandey helped propel SRH to 175-3 in their 20 overs.

Warner (57) and Pandey (83*) led the way with the bat even as CSK successfully managed to strangle the flow of runs towards the end of the innings.

IPL Season-12

Today's Match

RCB Vs **KXIP**
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

KKR Vs **RR**
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

CSK 176/4 (19.5)
beat
SRH 175/3 (20)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

Women's T20 to begin on May 6

Jaipur, Apr.24- Three teams are set to play four Women's T20 Challenge matches at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur as standalone games during the IPL Playoff week, beginning May 6.

The teams — Supernovas, Trailblazers and Velocity — will comprise current and future stars of Indian cricket playing alongside a selection of the world's best players. The combined strength of talent on display will showcase the quality of women's cricket, the BCCI announced yesterday.

Last year in Mumbai, the one-off match was played as a curtain-raiser to the first IPL Qualifier and comprised two teams — Supernovas and Trailblazers.

India T20 captain Harmanpreet Kaur and vice-captain Smriti Mandhana led the Supernovas and the Trailblazers, respectively.

Smriti Mandhana & Harmanpreet Kaur will led their respective teams.

The match was conducted as a means to test the feasibility of starting an IPL-style women's T20 league in the country. Supernovas clinched the match by three wickets, with New Zealand and Trailblazers' Suzie Bates winning the Player of the Match award.

The match also featured other overseas players including Australia's Meg Lanning, Ellyse Perry, and Alyssa Healy, England's Danielle Wyatt and Danielle Hazell, and New Zealand's Sophie Devine and Lea Tahuhu.

SCHEDULE

May 6: Supernovas Vs Trailblazers

May 8: Trailblazers Vs Velocity

May 9: Supernovas Vs Velocity

May 11: The final between the first and second placed team.

Kanjithanda Cup Badminton Tournament from May 1

Madikeri, Apr.24- The first edition of Kanjithanda Shuttle Badminton Cup Tournament among Kodava families will be held at the Health Club premises in Bittangala, Virajpet taluk, from May 1 to 5.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Monday, Kanjithanda K. Aiyappa said that Kanjithanda family from Podakeri's V. Badaga will be hosting the Tournament, which is being organised to promote Shuttle Badminton.

Stating that only one team each from a Kodava family will be allowed to take part in the Tournament, he said that there will be no age limit for players and both men and women can take part.

Ponting out that 80 to 100 teams are expected to take part in the Tournament, Aiyappa said that the winner will be awarded the Cup and the top three teams will be rewarded with cash prizes.

Entry fee per team is Rs.800 and the last date for registration is Apr.27. For details, contact Mob: 95355-36795 or 90084-33094 or 98458-59550.

Tournament Organising Committee President Kanjithanda K. Prakash Mandanna, Members Chendrimada Madhu Ganapathy and Kanjithanda Charan were present during the press meet.

Asian Wrestling Championships

Bajrang Punia wins India's first Gold Medal

Xi'an, Apr.24- World No.1 Bajrang Punia won India's first gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2019 in Xi'an, China on Tuesday with a resounding win in the final.

Bajrang was fighting in the 65kg category and beat Sayatbek Okassov of Kazakhstan 12-7 to bag the top honours.

Praveen Rana had to settle for silver in the 79kg category after he lost to 3-0 to Bahman Mohammad Teymouri of Iran.

Satyavrat Kadian, on the other hand, bagged a bronze medal in the 97kg category.

Bajrang Punia

MTC to conduct AITA Talent Series Tennis Tourney

Mysuru, Apr.24- The Mysore Tennis Club (MTC), Mysuru, will be conducting the AITA Talent Series 7, Mysore Tennis Club Cup U-12 (boys & girls) National-level Tennis Tourney at the MTC Courts from Apr.29 to May 3.

The qualifying sign-in will be on Apr.26 from 12 noon to 2 pm. The main draw event for U-12 boys and girls will begin from April 29.

For details, contact Tourney Director Chethan Vishwanath on Mob: 99804-11277, according to a press release.

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Karnataka records 68% voter turnout in phase-III polling for 14 LS seats

Bengaluru, Apr.24 (KMS&SR)- Sealing the fate of political parties, Karnataka completed voting for Lok Sabha Polls 2019 yesterday at 9 pm. The 14 constituencies that went to polls in North and Central Karnataka recorded a healthy 68.15 percent turnout in Phase III voting.

While the final turnout figures are yet to be officially announced, the latest figures combined with Phase II turnout of 68.80 percent, shows that the State may have just managed to better its 2014 tally. In the previous Lok Sabha Polls, Karnataka had registered a total of 67.20 percent voter turnout. The results will be out on May 23.

Voting was held in 28,022 Polling Stations across the regions peacefully barring incidents of poll boycott threats, technical snag in Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and protests in few places.

In all, 237 candidates, including 10 women, were in the fray, with 164 Independents. With the ruling JD-S and Congress fielding common candidates as part of their pre-poll alliance, the BJP was locked in a straight contest with them after nearly three decades.

While the Congress contested in 11 seats — Chikkodi, Belagavi, Bagalkot, Kalaburagi (SC), Raichur (ST), Bidar, Koppal, Ballari (ST), Haveri, Dharwad and Davanagere seats, the JD-S contested in Bijapur (SC), Shivamogga and Uttara Kannada.

The BJP has not fielded any woman in this phase. However, the party's sitting MP Shobha Karandlaje re-contested from Udupi-Chikamagalur in the April 18 polling.

In the 2014 elections, the BJP won 11 and the Congress 3, with JD-S none. In the April 18 polling in the Central and southern region, the overall voter turnout was 69 percent.

Technical snag in EVMs

Several cases of EVM malfunctioning were reported, but authorities managed to rectify the issue or replace the faulty machines.

"We had to replace 214 ballot units and 143 control units — the lowest replacement rate nationally. But we have had to replace 1,611 Voter-Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines, which is among the highest across India. Most of the VVPAT replacement happened in Kalaburagi due to high temperature," Sanjiv Kumar, Chief Electoral Officer for Karnataka, explained.

DISTRICT-WISE BREAKUP

Constituency	Polling %
Chikkodi	73.91 %
Belagavi	66.29%
Bagalkot	69.40%
Bijapur	60.28%
Kalaburagi	57.24%
Raichur	57.85%
Bidar	61.31%
Koppal	68.31%
Ballari	65.62%
Haveri	70.71%
Dharwad	70.04%
Uttara Kannada	74.07%
Davanagere	71.31%
Shivamogga	76.23%

This village registers 100 percent polling

In a first in Karnataka, Booth Number 174 at Bommanabudni Government Higher Primary School in Mudhol taluk under Bagalkot Lok Sabha constituency has recorded 100% polling percentage. All 435 voters exercised their franchise in the said booth.

Booth Number 102 at Mantur, also in Mudhol taluk, witnessed 102 voters of the 103 enrolled, turned up for voting. The Bagalkot SVEEP Committee had set a target of 100% voting for seven booths in the constituency.

Villagers boycott polls

The residents of Muthkur village in Hagaribommanahalli in Ballari and several villages, coming under Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary area, boycotted polling in protest against lack of basic facilities and Forest Dept. for not allowing development works. The villagers of Chaopli, Cherekhani, Kapoli, Mudgai, Gawali, Pastoli, Kongla, Krishnapur, Deggaon and Talewadi villages, coming under Khanapur Assembly segment and part of Uttar Kannada Lok Sabha constituency, also did not vote for the same reasons.

Woman dies after voting

A woman died of cardiac arrest soon after casting her vote at the polling booth in Ahiranga village of Indi taluk. The deceased Mahadevi Shivabasappa Sindakheda (55) had come to the booth with her husband. Soon after coming out of the booth, she collapsed and died.

Eight die during poll duty in Karnataka

In this election, eight polling personnel died on duty in both phases of the election in Karnataka.

Of them, seven died from cardiac arrest and one in a road accident, said Sanjiv Kumar, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) for Karnataka.

He said the high number of deaths due to cardiac arrest was worrisome and indicated that the elections were very stressful for the personnel.

In 2018 Assembly elections, six polling personnel had lost their lives and only one of them was due to cardiac arrest. Appropriate ex-gratia compensation to the family of these personnel would be released as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, he said.

VA on poll duty ends life

A 28-year-old Village Assistant (VA) deputed on election duty ended his life by hanging himself from a tree in Kanavinatti village of Hukkeri taluk. The deceased has been identified as Suresh Bheemappa Sanadi. He was to get married on April 26. Sanadi committed suicide after making all the arrangements for polling at the booth he was attached to. Yamakanamaradi Police have registered a case.

Three arrested for uploading voting photos on social media

Police arrested three youths for clicking pictures of their voting and uploading the same on social media. The arrested are Manjunath Maradi of Dyampur in Kukanur taluk, Mallaiah Sannahanamantappa of Boodagumpa in Karatagi taluk and Raghavendra Hanamantaiah of Challur village of same taluk.

Kampli MLA J.N. Ganesh granted bail in assault case

Bengaluru, Apr.24- A day after the Lok Sabha Polls concluded in the State, the Karnataka High Court today granted conditional bail to suspended Kampli Congress MLA J.N. Ganesh, who has been accused of assaulting fellow MLA Anand Singh (Vijayanagar-Hospet) at Eagleton Resort near Bidadi in Ramanagaram district in January this year.

A Single-Judge Bench of the High Court, which heard the bail plea of the accused MLA this morning, granted bail, while setting out several conditions.

J.N. Ganesh *Anand Singh*

J.N. Ganesh, who was elected on a Congress ticket from Kampli constituency in Ballari district in last year's Assembly polls, was accused of assaulting fellow Congress MLA Anand Singh at the resort on Jan.18, where Congress MLAs were camping to ward off the BJP's efforts to poach them.

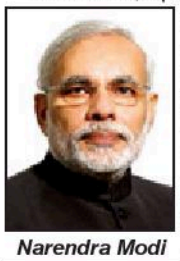
Anand Singh, who sustained injuries in the assault, was admitted to a Bengaluru Hospital, from where he lodged complaint accusing Ganesh of assaulting him.

The Congress suspended Ganesh from the party after the incident. Soon as the Bidadi Police registered on FIR against him, Ganesh went absconding for over a month. However, the MLA was traced and arrested in Gujarat by the Police on Feb.21 and remanded in judicial custody.

Ganesh was in Parappana Agrahara jail since then and his previous bail pleas were rejected by the Court.

PM Modi to file nomination from Varanasi on Apr.26

New Delhi, Apr.24- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will file his nomination from Varanasi Lok Sabha seat in Eastern Uttar Pradesh on Apr.26.



Narendra Modi

Before filing his nomination, PM Modi will hold a road show at Varanasi on Apr.25, in which senior BJP leaders will take part.

Modi, who had contested from Varanasi in the 2014 LS polls, had defeated Arvind Agarwal of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Ajay Rai of the Congress.

Modi, who had also contested and won from Vadodara seat in Gujarat then, had quit Vadodara and retained Varanasi LS seat.

Modi will begin his Varanasi road show on Apr. 25 from Lanka Gate of Benaras Hindu University (BHU) campus after garlanding the statue of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

Bomb blasts in Sri Lanka

Bodies of four JD(S) leaders arrive at Bengaluru

JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, CM Kumaraswamy pay last respects

Bengaluru, Apr. 24- Even as the death toll in Easter Sunday serial bomb blasts in Colombo, Sri Lanka, touched 360, the bodies of four JD(S) leaders from Nelamangala, who were killed in the blasts, arrived in Bengaluru late last night.

The bodies of H. Shivukumar, K.G. Hanumantharayappa, K.M. Lakshminarayana and M. Rangappa, which arrived at KIAL, Bengaluru around midnight, were later taken to their native place Nelamangala in Bengaluru Rural District and kept at a ground in the town for public viewing, it is learnt.

JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, MLC T.A. Saravana and other top JD(S) leaders were among those who paid their last respects to the deceased party leaders.

Seven JD(S) leaders from Nelamangala and Chikkaballapura had left for a week-long tour to Sri Lanka from Bengaluru on Apr.20 after the polling for 14 Lok Sabha seats in the southern part of the State was held on Apr.18, when they were killed in the serial blasts that rocked Colombo on Apr. 21.

Meanwhile, the mortal remains of three other JD(S) leaders killed in the blast — A. Maregowda, Puttaraju and Ramesh Gowda — are expected to arrive at Bengaluru this evening.

CM condemns blasts

CM Kumaraswamy has strongly condemned the barbaric Easter Sunday terror attacks in Sri Lanka, in which seven JD(S) leaders were killed.

Speaking to media persons at Kapu in Udupi district on Tuesday, where he was undergoing nature therapy after hectic campaigning in the LS polls, Kumaraswamy expressed grief over losing his party members in the blast.

Maintaining that he had lost his friends who were like his family members, Kumaraswamy said the party leaders killed in the bomb blasts were like the pillars of his party and that the party had lost half of its strength in Nelamangala.

Kumaraswamy, who abruptly ended his nature therapy treatment at Kapu on Tuesday after hearing the sad loss of his party members, rushed back to Bengaluru last night after making a brief stay at Channarayapatna, where he met party MLA C.N. Balakrishna.

Heavy rains wreak havoc in Hunsur

Hunsur, Apr. 24 (KK&KS)- Heavy rains, accompanied by thunder, lightning and gusty winds wreaked havoc in the taluk yesterday with a senior citizen getting killed as a tree fell on the house.

Rains that began at about 6 pm continued to lash the taluk for more than an hour. Gusty winds uprooted trees which fell on electric poles, houses and roads. A huge tree which fell on Hunsur-Periyapatna road on Bengaluru-Bantwal National Highway, brought the traffic to a halt for more than two hours.

More than hundred houses at Kallahalli, Hunasegala, Adiganahalli, Thattakere, Shindenahalli, Kalabochanahalli, Mudaganuru and Billenahosahalli in Hanagodu limits were damaged. Many agricultural fields were flooded resulting in crop loss to farmers.

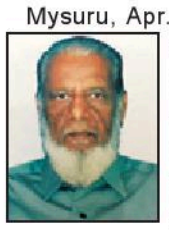
Gusty winds blew the roofs of many houses resulting in rain destroying household articles and food grains stored in the houses.

Trees came crashing on electric poles resulting in power lines getting snapped and many villages plunging into darkness.

Tahsildar Basavaraj, CESC Assistant Executive Engineer and Fire and Emergency Service personnel rushed to the spot and took stock of the situation.

Obituary

Alhaj Azmath Ulla Shariff



Mysuru, Apr. 24 - Alhaj Azmath Ulla Shariff (85), a landlord and a resident of Subashnagar, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city, following brief illness.

Brother-in-law of Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon. Secretary of Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust, Mysuru, he leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza will be offered today at 8.15 pm after Namaz-e-Isha at Masjid-e-Mehraj in Subashnagar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Moulana Noor Hussain

Moulana Noor Hussain (75), former Imam of Masjid-e-Quba and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away this morning at a private hospital following heart attack. He leaves behind his wife, three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be offered at Masjid-e-Mubeen, N.R. Mohalla at ISHA 8 pm today followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (KS)- Metagalli Police, on Apr. 8 have found a body of an unidentified man opposite to Kalegowda Complex on Hebbal Main Road. The person is aged between 30 and 35 years and is suspected to have died due to excessive consumption of liquor or sickness. Those having any information about the deceased may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315 or 2418311, according to a press release.

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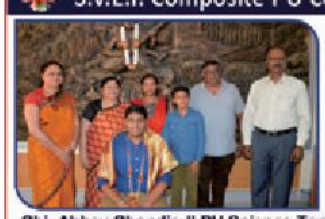
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WORD OF THE DAY

Inexorable

Pronunciation: i-NEK-suh-ruh-bul.

Meaning: Not to be persuaded, moved, or stopped : relentless.
Origin: The Latin antecedent of inexorable is inexorabilis, which is itself a combination of the prefix in-, meaning "not," plus exorabilis, meaning "pliant" or "capable of being moved by entreaty." It's a fitting etymology for inexorable. You can beseech and implore until you're blue in the face, but that won't have any effect on something that's inexorable. Inexorable has been a part of the English language since the 1500s. Originally, it was often applied to people or sometimes to personified things, as in "deaf and inexorable laws." These days, it is usually applied to things, as in "inexorable monotony" or "an inexorable trend." In such cases, it essentially means "unyielding" or "inflexible."
Example: The question is, what is Nashville anymore, if not gritty joints that nurtured musicians and songwriters? Yes, change is the inexorable constant, but at such an accelerated pace, we are seeing the fabric of Nashville culture being ripped away and replaced with the glitz not of rhinestones, but of klieg lights and slick outsiders spoiling for a deal." — Jim Myers, The Nashville Ledger, 1 Mar. 2019

THE ODD WORD

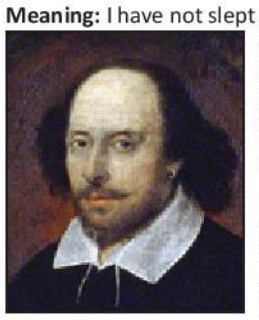
Impignorate

To pawn or mortgage something.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I have not slept one wink

Meaning: I have not slept at all.



Origin: The notion of getting not even a single moment's sleep has been in the language since the 14th century. Robert Manning of Brunne, in his work Handlyng synne, 1303, records the phrase in Middle English:
"Ne mete ete, ne drank drynke, Ne slepte onely a-lepy wynke."
In language that is a little more accessible to most readers in the 21st century we have Shakespeare's use of the idea in Cymbeline, 1611:
PISANIO:
O gracious lady,
Since I received command to do this business
I have not slept one wink...

QUOTE BOX

God has given you one face, and you make yourself another.

— William Shakespeare

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus below:

Answer: Painless operation.

SUDOKU

						3	6	
		2			6			8
4			7	1				
8				7			5	
	5	7				1	4	
	4			9				2
				2	7			6
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	8	6						

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	6	8	5	1	3	2	4
5	8	4	9	3	2	7	6	1
1	3	2	4	6	7	5	9	8
2	4	7	3	8	9	6	1	5
8	9	3	6	1	5	4	7	2
6	1	5	2	7	4	8	3	9
3	5	8	1	9	6	2	4	7
7	2	1	5	4	3	9	8	6
4	6	9	7	2	8	1	5	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Reverend or revolution in short
4 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
8 Took the bait offered?
11 Girl's name
12 The sort of boom you hear when the sound barrier is broken
14 MD's aides
15 Tawny brown
16 Large African mammal inhabiting rivers etc.
17 Part of verb to be
18 Fir or pine wood
20 Church section
22 Underworld river with ferryman Charon
24 Moved rapidly
26 Similar to, matching
27 CR and WR terminus
28 Discern or observe
29 Amjad Ali Khan's forte
30 One hundred forty nine in Roman numerals?
33 He who laughs last ___
34 Area or district
35 Puts out by force
37 An expression of pain
38 A solemn pledge
39 Poetically black
41 Any doctrine
42 In a frigid manner
45 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
48 Indistinct
49 Lasso feature
50 On the ___ before : the night before the big event?
51 Some - no matter which
52 Christmas, in short (1-3)
53 Life Ins. Corp.

DOWN
1 Deep groove
2 Spanish queen
3 Flemish painter
4 ___ Bhosle : famous singer on the Indian silver screen?
5 Earth - it is important to farmers!
6 Required Navigation Performance
7 Supplemental income plan, acronym?
8 Valiant or heroic
9 Owing money? (2,3)
10 T.S. Eliot's initials
13 __ Hunte: West Indies opening batsman in Sobers's team?
19 River of Devon
21 Air Transp. Radio
22 Satellite Landing Sys.
23 A type of neckwear
24 Pub game
25 Bustles or fuss
27 Dare, old style English
29 Batting legend ___ Tendulkar
30 Barrister or lawyer
31 Incorporated, in short
32 J&K district
33 It requires the ball to be served again at tennis
34 Animal enclosure
35 A red dye - "noise" anagram?
36 Spread with sweet sugary and fruity preparation?
39 "Seal" anagram for a girl's name?
40 Extras at cricket
41 Highest mountain in Crete
43 Courteney __: Monica on Friends
44 Isle of Man
46 Video file extension
47 European Economic Community

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	R	E			R	A	P		D	C	I	V
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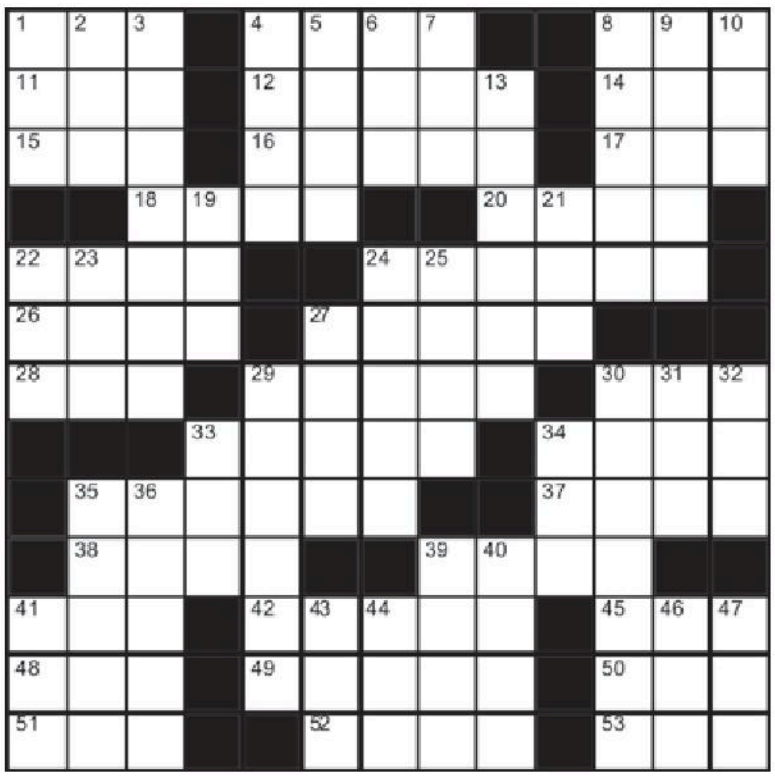

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KFEJHSW HB PV PZF GHSJ AZEP

FRFKYHBF HB PV PZF IVJQ

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Padde Hulli	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nruthyam	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Thrayambakam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	3 Shows
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi			
	Prabha	2423569	1 Show
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Yajamana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Panchatantra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kalank	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Junglee	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Vellai Pookal	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Super Deluxe	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kamaleelai	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Kavaludaari (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.25, 7.10 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Athiran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kalank (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.50 pm, 9.55
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)		
	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.45 pm, 9.55
Thrayambakam (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm

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Kalank (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.35, 6.10, 9.45 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)		
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
The Curse Of The Weeping Woman (E)		
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Padde Hulli (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Thrayambakam (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

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Kalank (H)	9 am, 12.35 pm, 2.55 pm
	6.25 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.00 pm
The Curse of The Weeping Woman (A) (E)	
	9.05 am, 12.40 pm, 4.10, 9.50 pm
Paddehuli (K)	9.20 am, 6.30 pm
Punarvasu Nakshathra Mithuna Rashi (K)	
	9.40 am
Kanchana 3 (Ta)	11.20 am, 6.00 pm
Jersey (Te)	12.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Thrayambakam (K)	3.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

All Government Colleges must come under NAAC: Prof. Mugeshappa

Mysuru, Apr.24 (PM&DM)- Emphasising on the need for all Government Colleges to come under NAAC certification regime, Prof. R. Mugeshappa, Joint Director of the Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru, advised the Principals to work in that direction.

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day workshop for Principals and IQAC/NAAC Coordinators of Government Colleges in the jurisdiction of the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Mysuru region, organised by the Office of the Joint Director of Collegiate Education at Maharani's Science College for Women on JLB Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that there were 75 Government First Grade Colleges in Mysuru region, out of which 53 had earned NAAC recognition, Prof. Mugeshappa said that the remaining 22 Colleges should come under NAAC review at the earliest.

Listing out the reasons for some colleges still not getting NAAC recognition, he said that one of the main reasons is that these Colleges do not have own buildings, but such Colleges must work towards gaining NAAC recognition in the interest of their future, he said and urged the Principals to work out plans in this direction.

Explaining the role of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) in Colleges, he said that NAAC recognition will be made more easier if IQAC is active and alert.

Prof. Siddalingaswamy, IQAC Co-ordinator at the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Bengaluru, in his address, observed that this workshop should have been held last year itself, but could not be done due to various reasons.

Pointing out that the recommendations of the Seventh Pay Commission would not apply to the faculty of such Colleges which do not have NAAC registration, he stressed on the importance of getting NAAC recognition. Calling for proper and timely utilisation of UGC Grants, he said that College Principals must keep in mind the future of students if Colleges fail to get NAAC recognition.

IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. G. Savitha, College Principal Prof. S.B. Shanthappanavar and others were present.

The day-long workshop featured interactive sessions also.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.24)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**

Rangayana: Chinnara Mela-2019, scientist Prof. Sudhindra Haldodderi interacts with children, Rangayana premises, **3 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th Sri Ramothsava celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Shastriya Sageetha - Devaranama by Vid. Vidyabhushan and group, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sharanu Vishwa Vachana Foundation, Mysuru: Jaganmathe Akka Mahadevi Jayanti celebrations, 'Kayakayogige Sharanu' Award Presentation and distribution of necessary materials to hearing-impaired children, Spandana Mahila Balaga President Geetha Eshwar inaugurates, awardee - Snehabandhu Charitable Trust Founder Mary Lobo, Sharanu Vishwa Vachana Foundation Founder Vachana Kumaraswamy presides, Government School for Hearing Impaired, Tilak Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama and Kadamba Ranga Vedike: 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava,' a three-day theatre fest, Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam inaugurates, National School of Drama (NSD) Bengaluru Centre Director C. Basavalingaiah presides, **6 pm;** Staging of play *'Ooru Suttaru Hanumappa Horage,'* scripted by Hanumantha Halageri, directed by Malatesh Badiger and music by Ramesh Kurubagatti, Hosmutt premises, Shankar Mutt Road, **6.30 pm. [Entry Free]**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Chanting, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Spiritual discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Pujya Swami Brahmananda Saraswathi, Sri Sharada Sringeri Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Technical Talk on 'Challenges in the operation of Air Conditioning Systems in Railway Bogies,' IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown: Conferring of Rotary-Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism on B.S. Harish, Chief Sub-Editor, *Vijayavani*, Mysuru and B.R. Savitha, Photo-Journalist, *Prajavani* and *Deccan Herald*, Mysuru; Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd. CEO D. Sudhanva chief guest, Club President Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Hanumanthotsava, cultural programmes, Shayanotsava decoration, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.25)

Tibetan Women's Association (Bylakuppe, Hunsur, Kollegal and Mundagod): Peace March from Mysore Palace premises to Freedom Park in Bengaluru to observe the 30th Birth Anniversary of the 11th Panchen Lama of Tibet, **8.30 am.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th Sri Ramothsava celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, abhisheka and archana, Rama Mandira, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm.**

Department of Health and Family Welfare: World Malaria Day Awareness Rally, Rajendranagar Primary Health Centre premises, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Yuvaraja's College: 6th Graduation Day, Prof. K.J. Rao delivers Graduation Day address, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar confers degree, Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Yuvaraja's College, **11 am.**

DoS in Earth Science, University of Mysore (UoM) and University-Industry Interaction Centre (UIIC), Manasagangothri: Release of Water Chemistry Interpretation Software and its application manual by UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Central Ground Water Board Region Director (SW Region) A. Subburaj chief guest, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, **3.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje - Kala Kaustubha Dr. Rajkumar Rangayaana, retd. Professor C.V. Sridharamurthy inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, theatre artiste Nagendra chief guest, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Chanting, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Spiritual discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Pujya Swami Brahmananda Saraswathi, Sri Sharada Sringeri Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana and Karnataka Mahila Dourjanya Virodhi Okkuta: 'S. Malathi - Ondu Nenap,' Nudi Namana to S. Malathi, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama and Kadamba Ranga Vedike: 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava,' staging of play 'Gurumathe Akka Nagalambike,' scripted by Panditaradhya Shivacharya Swamiji and directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Hosmutt premises, Shankar Mutt Road, **6.30 pm. [Entry Free]**

Mahabelaku, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Aalapa' scripted by journalist Ganesh Amingad, directed by B.G. Katyayini, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan inaugurates, UoM Centre for Women Studies Hon. Director Prof. Priti Shubhachandra, Antarasanthe Publisher T. Nagaraju and writer D. Eresh Nagarle chief guests, Prof. Krishnamurthy Hanur presides, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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